

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION
OPTION "D"
PROPOSED REGULATION 36-14-2003

Regulation 36-14-2003 – Additional Definitions (see R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-2)

- (1) "Collective bargaining unit" means a group of employees organized to negotiate with an employer to determine the conditions of employment such as wages, hours and other benefits.
- (2) "Duly-authorized representative of a collective bargaining unit or labor organization" means any officer, agent, official or other representative empowered to act on behalf of the unit or organization or its individual dues-paying members.
- (3) "Labor organization" means a local, statewide, regional or national organization composed of employees in which employees participate and pay dues and which has as one of its purposes dealing with employers concerning grievances and conditions of employment.

CONCISE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REGULATION

This regulation defines terms not elsewhere defined in the Code of Ethics that are utilized in the amended Regulation 36-14-5002.

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PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION 36-14-5002

Regulation 36-14-5002 – Additional circumstances warranting recusal.

A person subject to this Code of Ethics must also recuse himself or herself from participation and ~~notify, in writing, his [or her] board/agency of an interest in~~ accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-6 when any of the following circumstances arises:

1. ~~His or her spouse (if not estranged) or dependent child~~ Any person within his or her family appears before his or her ~~board/agency, board, commission, or entity.~~
2. ~~His or her business associate, spouse (if not estranged) or dependent child authorizes another person to act as attorney at law or attorney in fact and that authorized individual appears before his or her board/agency representing his or her business associate, spouse (if not estranged) or dependent child. or employer appears before his or her agency, board, commission, or entity.~~
3. ~~His or her employer, or the interests of his or her employer appear before his or her board/agency. family member, business associate, or employer authorizes another person to participate in the presentation of evidence or arguments before the agency, board, commission or entity of which the person subject to the Code is a member.~~
4. A duly-authorized representative of a collective bargaining unit or other labor organization of which the person subject to the Code is a dues-paying member appears before the agency, board, commission or entity of which the person subject to the Code is a member.

25 CONCISE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

26 This amendment updates the language of the existing regulation to align with the
27 more recently adopted Regulations 36-14-5004 and 36-14-5016 and adds an
28 additional requirement of recusal when a duly-authorized representative of a union
29 the person subject to the Code is a member of appears before that person's agency.